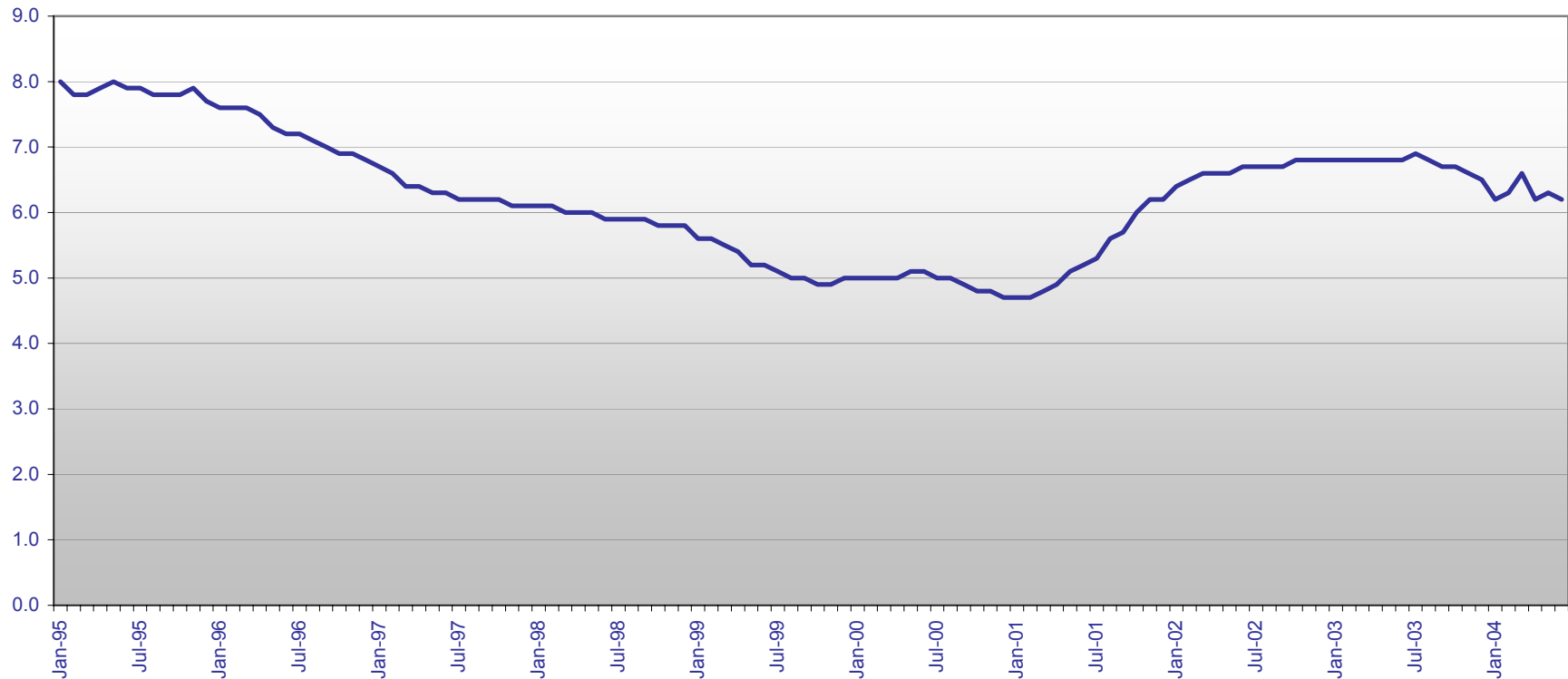


California's Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) January 1995 through June 2004



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

| | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1995 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.7 |
| 1996 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| 1997 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| 1998 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| 1999 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
| 2000 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| 2001 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| 2002 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| 2003 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 |
| 2004 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 | | | | | | |

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